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Bob Odom, Commissioner

Happy Mother's Day!



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Chocolate milk comes from brown cows, chickens are made by Colonel Sanders and condiments, like ketchup and mustard, grow in fields. Ask any child about the food on his or her plate and these are the likely answers. But, one St. James Parish woman is trying to bridge the gap between farm and dinner plate.

OLD FASHION FARMING for a FAST FOOD SOCIETY



Ever wonder what goes through the mind of a four-year-old?

"Kids say the darndest things," observed Art Linkletter, the famous TV personality from the '60s, but Art never had to contend with the precocious children of the 21st century.

Today, kids operate computers, play advanced video games, can dial 911 for emergencies and eat "Happy Meals" from fast food

restaurants. They are so technologically savvy that they no doubt save their parents and grandparents countless hours of phone calls to computer support hotlines with a few deft keystrokes.

But ask them where their food comes from and they haven't a clue.

"Little Johnny, where does milk come from?"

"It comes from the refrigerator."

"It comes from the store."
"It comes from Mamma."

"Kids today don't understand the concept of life and food," said Denise Hymel, founder and director of the Fast Food Farm in Gramercy. "They don't make the connection that everything starts from the ground until they see it."

Hymel, wife of St. James Parish sugarcane farmer, Scrap Hymel, does extensive volunteer work through the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation to promote agricultural awareness. In her position as the East St. James "Ag in the Classroom" chair, she became acutely aware of the lack of farm knowledge possessed by kids from her predominantly rural parish.

"We liked the Ag in the Classroom program, but we wanted to do more, to bring it out of the classroom and into the physical aspect," Hymel said. "That's how the fast food farm idea began."

The Fast Food Farm, a two-acre mini-farm located at La. 3125 and Golden Grove Street on the east side of the Mississippi River, is a hands-on approach to teach pre-kindergarten through sixth grade children about the food they eat and how it comes to them.

On a gorgeous mid-April morning, Hymel and her lieutenants, Gayle Roussel and Brooke Roussel (no relation) of the New River Soil and Water Conservation District are guiding Valerie Allen's Lusher Head Start class through the farm. Ag-science teacher Felix Landry



and his 20 St. James High School FFA students are busy tilling soil and planting tomatoes around the small spread.

Even with six adults, including Allen's aide Monica Clayton, leading the 17 four- and five-year-olds through the vegetable plot grid is a bit like herding kittens through a maze. It's noisy, too.

Above the din, Hymel begins the "trace your hamburger" lesson by asking, "How many of you like hamburgers?" Of course, all of the children shout their agreement. The next question makes the children think a bit more. "What's on your hamburgers?" The answers come slower. "Bread," says one child. Another says, "mayonnaise." Still others know that tomatoes are an essential part of the burger. Hymel leads the children to a 10-by-15 foot plot of three-foot high wheat. The grain is taller than most of the children. "This is wheat," she

announces. "The farmer grows the wheat and the processor makes flour out of the wheat and the baker makes bread with the flour. That's where you get the hamburger buns."

Hymel takes the children to a patch where Landry and his FFA students are planting tomatoes.

"What do they make with tomatoes?" Hymel asks. Several of the kids volunteer that tomato slices go with the hamburger, but it takes a while before someone says "ketchup." A chorus of voices chime in, "I like ketchup on my French fries."

Hymel then takes the children to the potato plot located next to a cartoon plywood cutout of a colorful "Mr. F's French Fry Farm" and shows the children where the potatoes are planted. The stems are barely six inches tall. She explains that the potatoes grow underground



Lusher Head Start teachers (top) and students experience the Fast Food Farm in Gramercy. FFA students Michael Folse, Jake Falgoust, Caine Labat and Dustun Schexnayder prepare a corn row for planting (right). Pre-K children are welcomed by farm founder Denise Hymel and Mr. Taco.

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and the children all shake their heads in understanding. Later, when the potatoes are ready to be harvested, future visitors will completely comprehend how potatoes develop, Hymel said.

Hymel then escorts the children to cages holding a live pig, chicken, beef cow and dairy cow which illustrate the importance of animals in the food supply.

"It's funny. Some of them are beginning to comprehend the connection between the farm and food, but some of them are struggling to understand whether or not the food comes from a plant or an animal. They're learning," she said. "But they don't really make the connection until they see it."

"We asked a group where sugar

came from and one child said it came from the sugar cow," laughed Hymel.

A beginning \$5,000 grant from the Greater New Orleans Foundation and volunteer help from a number of groups, including the East St. James Parish Farm Bureau Women's Committee, New River Soil and Water Conservation District, FFA, 4-H and Scouts, helped to get the project off the ground. Hymel's husband and his sugarcane farming brothers donated the use of the land.

A few small grants here and there, the donation of a converted-into-a-classroom mobile home and other small movable buildings are slowly shaping the farm, but volunteerism is the driving force behind the suc-

cess of the Fast Food Farm.

"The water lines, the picnic tables, they were all built by the ag-mechanics class from the St. James Career and Technology Center,"

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Hymel said.

"It's tremendous, but on top of this effort, the community is involved. Everything is donated or



Hymel explains to students how ketchup makes it to the hamburger bun (above left). Hymel and volunteer Brooke Roussel encourage the children to touch the soil and see how their food grows (above).

received through grants or volunteerism."

Landry said he and student volunteers worked for two years to help create the Fast Food Farm. "It's a learning opportunity for little and big kids," he said. "All the bedding plants you see got started in the greenhouse at St. James High School."

Hymel said most of the food grown at the Fast Food Farm is donated to the St. Vincent de Paul organization.

The Fast Food Farm had its grand opening in October 2003 and will entertain more than 1,000 visitors this season. Hymel said the farm would also be providing a summer day camp series later in the year.

"We started with St. James

Parish, but we want to widen the circle," she explained. "We want to reach the urban kids in New Orleans and Baton Rouge."

After an on-site classroom lesson on ice cream, the Lusher Head Starters depart, all clutching Zip-Loc bags with a make-your-own-ice cream project. The goodbyes are said and everyone is smiling.

"It's amazing what they don't know," said Gayle Roussel, waving farewell to the departing bus. "But we feel they know something when they leave."

For more information about the Fast Food Farm, contact Hymel toll-free at 1-866-761-6178 or e-mail her at scrapp@bellsouth.net. To learn more about the Ag in the Classroom project, visit



Fast Food Farm volunteers Brooke Roussel and Gayle Roussel and Head Start aid Monica Clayton prepare a hands-on ice cream making exercise in the on-site classroom. The dairy lesson helps students understand where their favorite milk products originate. Students observe and play with Wilbur the Pig, a living example that teaches students how meat products go from the farm to the family dinner table.

Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

Based on figures released from the 2002 Census of Agriculture, in the five years after the 1997 census, Louisiana saw changes in the number of farms and farmland, the average age of the state's farmers and the number of farms earning less than \$10,000 in annual sales of agricultural products.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said preliminary numbers were released by the USDA's Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service showing the changes from 1997 to 2002. Final data will be released June 3.

The number of farms in Louisiana decreased nearly 10 percent, dropping from 30,425 in 1997 to 27,484 in 2002. At the national level, the decrease was almost 4 percent. Two thirds of the Louisiana farms were generating less than \$10,000 in annual sales.

"The numbers released in this census reflect some changes that have been made in the collection of the data over the years, but I feel confident these numbers adequately represent the current status of agriculture in Louisiana," Odom said.

The changes Odom referred to include a broadening of the definition of the word "farm," introduced in the 1997 census, that now counts all places with five or more horses or ponies and no other agricultural sales, Christmas tree farms, maple sap farms, short rotation woody crop farms and those that were entirely in the Conservation Reserve Program or Wetlands Reserve Program.

The numbers were also adjusted to account for incomplete census lists and numerous small operations not present in earlier farm census data.

Farmland in Louisiana decreased slightly more than 6 percent over the five-year period, falling from 8.3 million acres to 7.8 million acres. The average size farm increased over the years from 275 acres in 1997 to 286 in 2002. At the national level, acreage decreased almost 2 percent from 954.7 million acres in 1997 to 939.5 million acres in 2002.

In some of the more telling figures from the census, the average age of Louisiana's farmers increased from 53.5 years old in 1997 to 55.1 years old in 2002. Since the 1974 census, the

average age of a farmer has steadily increased and the trend has been about the same nationally.

"This continues to prove that mom and dad are running the family farm business, but the kids are going off to college and not coming back home to work on the farm once they complete their degree," Odom said. "Young people want a secure financial future and freedom from the daily grind of working on a small family farm. I don't know too many young people that are lining up to do back-breaking work that doesn't always turn a profit."

According to the data, Louisiana had more than 27,000 farm operators out of nearly 38,000 over the age of 45 in 2002. Of those operators over the age of 45, more than 2,700, or 10 percent, were 75 years old or older. Only about 10,800 were below the age of 45, with most of those falling into the 35- to 44-year old age group.

"In most industries you don't see people over 75 years old out working. They put in their 30 years and retire," Odom said.

"Farmers just can't do that. They've realized that once they quit working the family land, there's no one younger to take their place."

A farm operator is defined as someone who operates a farm or ranch, either doing the work or making the day-to-day decisions about planting, harvesting, feeding and marketing. An operator can be the owner, a member of the owner's household, a hired manager, a tenant, a renter or a sharecropper.

In Louisiana, and across the country, most farm operations remained small. More than 66 percent of Louisiana's farms had less than \$10,000 in annual sales in 2002. In 1997, 60 percent of the state's farms sold less than \$10,000. At the national level, nearly 60 percent of the farms had less than \$10,000 in annual sales.

"I commend the ag statistics service for their hard work in putting together this detailed information and I thank all of the farmers who took the time to respond to the census," Odom said. "The only way we can get an accurate picture of the state of agriculture in Louisiana and the U.S. is through complete cooperation."

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., Feb.-April '04, ready to work, semen tested, \$1750. Arnold Hess, Morganza; (225) 694-3713.

Reg. Brahman bull, 3 yrs. April

'04, ready to work, semen tested, \$1500. Missy Hess, Morganza; (225) 694-3713.

Reg. Brangus bulls, \$975/1-up; reg. & comm. Brangus cows & heifers, \$775/1-up. Chip Durand, St. Martinville; (337) 394-4008.

Reg. red Angus bulls, all AI bred to Heaven Sake bloodline, \$1000. Wil Sonnier, Lafayette; (337) 235-7932 or (337) 654-4498.

Holstein milk cows, bred to blk. Angus bulls, 2 yrs. & 4 yrs., \$675/1; reg. blk. Angus bulls, 12 mos-18 mos., \$1200; reg. blk. Angus bulls, 15-16 mos., semen tested, \$1300/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3041.

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Reg. blk. 20 mo., 1/2 Simm., 1/2 Angus bull, semen tested, \$1100. Dennis Courtright, Colfax; (318) 627-5769.

Pb reg. Char. bulls, polled, gentle, ready for service, 20+ mos., \$1000/1-up; cows, w/calves, \$1000/1-up. Ron Harvey, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-9540 or (225) 405-7858.

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Pb Char. bulls, a few heifers avail., \$850/1-up. Terry Truxillo, Franklinton; (985) 839-5302.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, top bloodlines, good conform., ready for service, \$850/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

(2) Reg. Angus bulls, 1 yr., Traveler bloodline, stout, long & gentle, \$800-\$1200; (1) reg. Angus

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2002 AQHA buckskin stallion, Doc Bar, Blondy's Dude & King bred, 4th gen.. dilute gene, dam is own daughter of Page Steel, super disp. & conform., \$2500 obo. J. Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

2002 AQHA cremello stallion, Doc Bar, Sport Model, Blondy's Dude bred, dbl. dilute gene, breed your sorrel mare & get a pal., guaranteed, \$2500 obo. Jane West, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

(15) '02 & '03 AQHA & APHA foundation bred, plenty of size, lots of colors, pal., buckskin, cremello, blk. & paints, \$800/1-up. Jane Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

AQHA absolutely gorgeous foundation bred weans. & yrlgs., cremel-

lo, blk., pal. & buckskins, very big colts, must see, Doc Bar & Sport Model, Handcock bred, gentle, \$1200/1-up. M. Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

AMHR mini horses, \$500/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

2002 AQHA sorrel geld., Peppy San Badger, Doc O'Lena, Vegas Boy bred, \$1200; '02 AQHA red dun filly, Doc Quixote, Poco Bueno bred, \$1500, both green broke. Brant Green, DeRidder; (337) 328-8636.

Reg. TWHBEA, 11 mo. filly, blk., \$1400. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; loisrodrigue@bell-south.net, (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

2003 Spotted saddle horse stud colt, 1/2 TW, 1/2 MFT, halter broke, \$800 obo. Cody or Ann Adickes, Jennings; (337) 824-8464 or (337) 658-7468.

8 Yr. AQHA broodmare, w/2/04 colt, by NFQH stud, mare has speed on top & cow on bottom, \$2200/both, babies to show. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

APHA brown tobiano stallion, 2/03, IROC, Chevy, Silky's Beautie & Bar Fancy Leo on papers, halter broke, loads easy, \$1000. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044.

2003 Reg. APHC App., chestnut stallion, w/wh. blanket, show quality, great pedigree, good conform., pedigree includes Skip Reward, Prince Shannon, King David, Impressive bloodlines, \$2250. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

2003 Buckskin filly, 1/2 Belgian, 1/2 QH, \$1000; '03 blk./wh. tobiano filly, 1/2 Belgian, 1/2 QH, \$1500; '99 blk./wh. tobiano mare, 16 hands, 1500 lbs., w/3/4 Draft colt at side, work or ride, \$5000; '98 reg. Belgian mare, 17.2 hands, 2100 lbs., work or ride, bred to APHA for '05 foal, \$3500. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

3 Yr. geld., ready for training, \$1000. Allen Dugas, Sr., Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Reg. QH yrlg., Mr. San Peppy, Puddenhead, Doc Bar, Cutter Bill, Two-Eyed Jack & Dry Doc bloodlines, \$1200/1; '03 APHA blk. & wh. tobiano stud colt, excel. conform. & disp., halter broke, \$1500. Johnny Howell, DeRidder; (337) 462-4861.

AQHA own daughter Bingo Hickory, \$3000; own daughter of Smart Little Jerry, \$2600; own son of world champ. Sonitalena, \$2500. Charles Champagne, Cut Off; (985) 632-3389.

1999 AQHA sorrel mare, Doc's Hickory, Mr. San Peppy, I'll Be Smart, team pen, sort or finish cutting, excel. broodmare prospect, \$3500. Bill Neef, Lafayette; (337) 981-5409.

2002 Daughters of Lectric Energy, by Lectric Playboy, out of cutting bred mares, will pull buggy, started on cows, \$2000/1-up. Jerry Salley, Many; (318) 256-6975 or (318) 586-3670.

AQHA 2 yr. dbl. bred Doc O'Lena filly, lineback dun, blk.

mane & tail, tiger stripe legs, gentle, halter broke, \$2000. W. M. Griffiths, Kinder; (337) 738-5571.

AQHA bay yrlg. stud, top Doc's Smart Red Ant, Smart Peppy Doc, Doc O'Lena, bottom Waggoner Royal, Royal King, \$1200. Bill Griffiths, Kinder; (337) 738-5571.

AQHA 9 yr. sorrel broodmare, top Waggoner Royal, Royal King, King P-234, bottom Tom's Watch, Tiny Watch, bred to a son of Smart Peppy Doc, \$2000. Justine Griffiths, Kinder; (337) 738-5571.

AQHA/PHBA '03 colt, halter broke, dark gold, small head, good conform., sire foundation, Blondy's Dude, Doc Bar, dam futurity winner, w/AQHA points, \$1500. Vicki Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

AQHA '03 chestnut filly, good conform., Blondy's Dude, Doc Bar, Page Steel bred, \$1000; '89 AQHA Skipa Star mare, rides, bred to foundation stud for '05, \$1500. Ralph Nix, Mandeville; (985) 727-9758.

5 Yr. QH mare, beautiful, all around horse, ridden by 5 yr. old girl, also started on cattle sorting, 14.2 hands, \$1350. Todd Broussard, St. Francisville; (225) 635-5900 or (225) 933-6853.

Reg. Peruvian Pasos, all champ. sired, 15 hand trained dark pal. mare, 3 yrs., gentle, \$6500; 14.3 hand, bay, 4 yrs., trained geld., national potential, \$5000. Sharlane Clattenburg, Montpelier; www.clattenburgperuvianranch.com or (225) 777-4909.

Spotted saddle horse geld., 14 hands, grullo & wh., 3 yrs., very well gaited, doing great on trails in woods, \$1000 firm; 9 mo. chestnut/wh. SSH stud colt, \$550, others avail. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

2004 AQHA colts, Colonel Freckles, Little Peppy, Puddenhead, Son of A Doc bloodlines, gentle, lots of cow sense, good disp., \$1200/1-up. Daniel Lyons, Church Point; (337) 684-6751.

2001 APHA beautiful wh. w/brown mare, tobiano/overo, gentle & rides well, \$1800. Jason Newchurch; Port Allen; jnewchurch@eprod.com or (225) 627-6653.

AQHA bay filly, 4/11/03, sire dbl. bred Skipper W, dam out of a grandson of Leo & a daughter of Puddenhead, \$1000. L. Humphries, Zachary; (225) 654-4962.

AQHA bay filly, 2/14/03, sire dbl. bred Skipper W, dam Two-Eyed Jack, very large filly, \$1000. V. Humphries, Zachary; (225) 654-4962.

2004 Colts & fillies, all colors, Peponita, Smart Peppy's Playboy, Freckles Playboy, Peppy San Badger, Bandito's Peppy, Smart Peppy Doc, Doc Bar, Leo, Dry Doc, Poco Bueno, Wimpy, Peppy San, Poco Lena, \$1000/1-up. Debra Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

AQHA gray mare, 6 yrs., Peppy San Badger, Puddenhead & Dry Doc bloodlines, 14.3 hands, 1100 lbs., started on barrels, gentle, super handle, \$3500. James Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

2003 AQHA gray colt, Smart Little Lena, Doc O'Lena, Precious Playboy, Freckles Playboy, Lara Lena, Dee Gee's King, out of King,

all on papers, very nice stud prospect, \$3000. Ted Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

1985 Gray mare, daughter of Hand Bar Doc, Dee Gee's King, out of King & Dodger Crocker, out of Eddie on papers, NCHA producer, excel. broodmare, \$1500. Casey Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

1985 pal. mare, daughter of Especial (own son of Doc Bar), War Leo, Freckles Playboy, Doc's Jack Frost, Jewels Leo Bar on papers, \$1500. Heather Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

9 Yr. pal. geld., 14.3 hands, 1200 lbs., started on calf roping, super handle & stop, \$2500. Joshua Briley, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5590.

Reg. TW, (15) weans., yrlgs., mares, & gelds., pal., buckskin, bay, blue roan, spotted, sorrel, pal. stallion, \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

Reg. pb Arabians at stud, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, show quality, blk., 15.2 + hands, excel. temperament, foals to show & for sale, \$500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 585-2642.

(2) Reg. '04 foals, both sired by Peppy Doc Again, out of Tanquary Gin granddaughters, (1) colt, \$1500; (1) filly, \$2000. E. J. Reynaud, Jr., Marksville; (318) 253-7203.

1999 AQHA 15.1 hands, chestnut tovero mare, probably homozygous, green broke, would make great barrel or hunter prospect, \$2200. E. O'Quinn, Iowa; www.sunkissedfarm.com or (337) 588-4948.

2003 APHA buckskin tobiano colt, tall, calm, maybe homozygous, \$2000. L. Lyon, Welsh; www.sunkissedfarm.com or (337) 753-2590.

Wanted: small mule, horse or Welsh pony that is able to pull small wagon or sulky, must be calm & gentle. Tony Stein, Vacherie; (225) 265-8663.

Wanted: buggy horse, gentle & road safe. Robert Kearns, Thibodaux; (985) 447-9527 or (985) 447-4833.

Wanted: miniature horses, mares, fillies & colts, 1-20 head. Don Wilson, Oakdale; (318) 335-0607.

Wanted: blk. gaited horse, must pull buggy, 100% traffic safe, gentle enough that anyone can ride. Buddy Payne, Tickfaw; (225) 567-5002.

Wanted: kid's pony, must be very gentle. Charles Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

STALLION SERVICE

Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA, 16 hands, blk./wh. tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Louis Rodrigue, Vacherie; lois_rodrigue@bell-south.net, (225) 465-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

8 Yr. grandson of Puddenhead, according to AQHA there are only (2) grandsons of Puddenhead stallions remaining, bay, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette Bucklin, Jackson; www.quarterhorse.com or (337) 824-1642.

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac, Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$500 introductory offer, limited breeding. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

Peppy Doc Again, trained cutting horse, \$500/\$4 mare care. E. J. Reynaud, Jr., Marksville; (318) 253-7203.

AQHA '00 gray, Doc's Hickory, Dry Doc, Mr. San Peppy, Right This Minnick, large frame, good bone, lots of athletic ability in calf roping training, \$400. Lanie Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

AQHA bay stallion, own son of Doc's Stylish Oak, dam Freckles Playmate, NCHA money earner & producer of Smart Plan, \$750. Joe Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

AQHA '98 sorrel, son of Eatin Out, 187,000 NCHA, son of Doc's Hickory, dam daughter of Bob Acre Doc & Poco Josie Bueno, \$450. Tyler Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

AQHA '99 bay stallion, son of Peptoboosmal, NCHA & ACHA money earner, dam daughter of Snorty Lena money earner, \$750. Rodney Williams, Sulphur; (337) 558-6946.

APHA sorrel/wh. overo, Investors Delta could produce your next cutting or reining champ., Gallo Del Cielo, Peppy San Badger, Colonel Freckles, Mr. Norfleet & more, \$350/\$8 mare care. Jim Carte, Parks; (337) 845-5122 or (337) 273-5963.

AQHA lineback red dun, own son of Tanquery Gin, bloodlines, Poco Lena, Doc Bar, Doc O'Lena, Poco Bueno, top & bottom, full of cow sense, \$600/\$3 mare care. Warren Iguess, Welsh; (337) 734-3672.

AQHA pal. stallion, off Smart Little Lena, Doc O'Lena, Colonel Freckles, Dry Doc, Vegas Model, very gentle stud, 75% color, \$400/\$3 mare care. Robert Granger, Jr., Plaquemine; (225) 687-9430.

Homozygous APHA blk./wh. paint, homozygous for color & pattern, bloodlines from Shots Flying Spark & Range Chiefton, \$350. Gary Marler, Sieper; (318) 793-5835 or (318) 201-1870.

AQHA pal. stallion, produces tanks w/color, babies earning APHA points in halter & color, \$300/\$5 mare care. Anthony Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

AQHA perlino stallion, homozygous for the dilute gene, guaranteed pal. or buckskin, foundation bloodlines, \$300/\$5 mare care. Jane Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

AQHA pal. stallion, over 90% foundation, Doc Bar & King bred, produces size on babies, \$300/\$5 mare care. Mike Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

AQHA beautiful bay stallion, great conform., 90% foundation bred, Doc Bar & King breeding, \$300/\$5 mare care. Jane Mae, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

1995 APHA blk./wh.

tobiano/overo, pro trained for W. Pleasure, gorgeous head, outstanding disp., \$250/\$5 mare care. Jane West, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

1998 Golden pal., 14.2 hands, muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo & Wimpy bloodlines, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

App. leopard, big bright & goer, state halter champ., top 10 world, good disp., \$250. Irvin Bell, Jena; (318) 992-2559.

Reg. TW tobiano, blk./wh. paint., good conform., good disp., throws paints, Rock-N-Roll Star bloodline, \$200/\$4 mare care. Paul Broussard, Broussard; (337) 837-1368.

AQHA golden pal., son of Peppy's Boy 895, out of producing daughter of Maxi Lena, great disp., \$300. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

Gaited golden pal. for stud service, \$200. John Dickinson, Morganza; (225) 694-2228.

Shining Sneakers x Shining Spark, AQHA superior reining, AQHA circuit champ., '02 MQHA high point reiner, NRHA money earner, \$1000. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, borerqtrhorses@aol.com or (225) 667-7415.

AQHA red roan, sire is Warners Blue Topaz, out of Ferrari 7642, out of Sky High Leo, dam is Dell's Dandy Star, out of Algos Joy, out of Poco Tony's Bay & Algo Bars, great disp. & conform., very classy, \$300. Jesse MaGee, Jonesboro; (318) 259-6619.

APHA pal. tobiano, "Iced Gold," 15+ hands, 3 yrs., high set neck, pretty head, long legs, \$400/\$5 mare care. E. O'Quinn, Iowa; www.sunkissedfarm.com or (337) 588-4948.

Cremello AQHA "CC Dash of Lightning" 15.2 hands, halter & racing bred, siring buckskin & pal. from colored mares, \$500/\$5 mare care. A. O'Quinn, Iowa; www.sunkissedfarm.com or (337) 588-4948.

AQHA chestnut, 4-wh. stockings & blaze face, grandson of (2) top sires, Peppy San Badger & Doc's Sug, offspring have produced over \$30 million, \$250/\$3 mare care. Billy Deshotel, Brusly; (225) 749-4686.

SHEEP & GOATS

Tennessee fainting goats, bucks only, \$100. Norris Graves, Bogalusa; (985) 735-7816.

Young billy goat, \$50. Greg Hillman, Pitkin; (318) 358-5266.

Nigerian dwarf/African pygmy cross kids, born 3/7/04, does, \$150; buckling, \$100. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Fb IBGA Boer kids, born 6/3/03 & 6/5/03, (2) billies, correct color & show breeding, \$250/1; babies due in June, not related to billies above, \$200/1. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Suffolk ram, 5 yrs., 200+ lbs., \$175. Jeffrey Dewitt, Lake Arthur;

(337) 774-3244.

Reg. pb Nubian bucks & does from milk & show stock, \$150/1-up. Tim Pruitt, Haynesville; tdpruitt@shreve.net or (318) 928-6283.

Pet brush goats, 2 mos., very tame, male, \$25; female, \$40. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Boer billy, 1 yr., \$150; Boer nanny, 1 yr., \$85; Boer nanny, 1 yr., \$65, no papers. Vicky Marks, Slaughter; (225) 654-9320.

Katahdin ram, wh. 200+ lbs., \$150 or trade for like value. Elodie Lavergne, Ragley; (337) 725-3897.

Katahdin ewes & rams, 3 mos.-4 yrs., \$50-\$125/1. John Sellers, Abbeville; (337) 893-5113.

Katahdin wethers, 6 mos., \$60. Buford Landreneau, Washington; (337) 363-8095.

(6) Head St. Croix hair sheep, (2) ewes, (4) lambs, \$500/all. Allie Johnson, Simpson; (337) 383-7777.

Female half Nubian goat, \$75. Eugene Dupre, Slidell; (985) 646-1176.

Katahdin pb males & females, males, \$150-\$250/1; females, \$100-\$175/1; young males, \$100; pygmy nanny, \$100. Mitch Romero, Maurice; (337) 898-2530.

Boer goats, wethers, Oct. '03, ready for summer & fall shows, \$75/1. Arnold & Missy Hess, Morganza; (225) 694-3713.

Pygmy baby goats, \$75/1. Ronnie Andrepoint, Bayou Chicot; (337) 461-2668.

Katahdin hair sheep, reg., scrappie enrolled, '04 lambs ready, ewes & rams, \$100-\$200/1. Richard Moore, Deville; (318) 442-9390.

Spring market lambs, \$50/1-up; blk. faced Dorper cross ewe, \$120; Katahdin ewe, \$80; Barbado cross ewes, \$60/1-up; 14 mo. wh. face 7/8 Dorper buck, no papers, \$100, others avail. Paul Reyenga, Shreveport; (318) 929-3380.

Boer goat kids, male & female, born early Feb. 04, well marked, some all red, 15/16 pb, \$75/1-up. Lionel Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7314.

Fb Boer goats, (4) open nannies, \$200/1-up; (1) 2 1/2 yrs., \$350/1; (6) does, 2 1/2 mos., color correct, \$150/1-up. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

NDGA reg. Nigerian doe, born 3/28/04, \$125; A65 reg. Nigerian buck, born 1/1/04, \$100. Aaron Vince, Maringouin; (225) 625-3486.

Katahdin lambs, ewes & rams, born Jan. & Feb., \$45/1. Kim Thibodeaux, Lafayette; (337) 886-7372.

NDGA goats, little loving goats, make great pets, very easy to keep & love, \$50/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; (225) 658-9293, (225) 939-5391 or www.dachshund-farms.com.

Goats. Sidney Daigle, Zachary; (225) 667-5906.

Nigerian dwarf/African pygmy cross kids, born 3/7/04, does, \$150; buckling, \$100. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Wanted: young, newborn female goat, Ascension area. Noah Robert, Gonzales; (225) 644-3182.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

Reg. blk. & wh. border collie pups, from working stock, \$200/1. Pat Boudreaux, Simmesport; (318) 941-2614.

CKC Great Pyrenees pups, born 2/9/04, great livestock dogs & great pets, parents on premises, \$200. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

NSDR miniature Australian Shepherd pups, born 2/21/04, working parents & great companions, blue merles, red merles, \$300; blk. & red tri colored, \$250. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; (318) 428-8548.

Pembroke corgi pups, AKC herding group, champ. bloodlines, \$400-\$500, now taking deposits. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point; (337) 668-4765.

English bulldog, (1) male pup, 4 mos., tan, w/wh. head & feet, pick of the litter, dbl. reg., \$900; 14 mos. female, red/wh., gentle, beautiful, pick of the litter, dbl. reg., \$800. T. Ledet, Lockport; (985) 693-7268.

McNab pups, out of working parents, superior stock, out of Calif. & Iowa, \$250. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

CKC great Pyrenees, 11 mos., female, \$100. Norris Graves, Bogalusa; (985) 735-1816.

Catahoula pups, from working cattle dogs, leopards & tri, w/shots, \$100/1. Terry Fox, New Iberia; (337) 364-4241.

NALC Catahoula pups, born 2/18/04, leopards, glass eyes, had all shots, \$100/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice; (337) 457-1909.

AKC yellow lab pups, born 2/4/04, champ. bloodlines, hips & eyes cert., health guarantee, \$350/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmsskennels@aol.com, (225) 445-5012 or (225) 654-3264.

AKC miniature Dachshund pups, chocolate & tan &, other rare colors, prices vary depending on pups, \$250/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; (225) 658-9293, (225) 939-5391 or www.dachshund-farms.com.

Pb blackmouth Cur pups, \$65/1-up. Lemuel Ducote, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3833.

UKC reg. lab pups, rare pale cream, ready to go 4/12/04, \$300; blk., \$200; \$100 deposit will hold your choice. Judy Blalock, Plain Dealing; (318) 326-7285.

Wanted: great Pyrenees pups, male or female, prefer reg. stock, but will consider only pb. Cale Deville, Branch; (337) 684-5328 or (337) 581-9227.

Wanted: reg. border collie, started on cattle. J. A. Latiolais, Washington; (337) 826-3619.

Wanted: blk.-mouth Cur dog, trained or started, to work cattle. Glen Leger, Opelousas; (337) 543-4303 or (337) 948-3344.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Fancy zebra finch, mostly wh., chestnut flank/fla. fancy mix, \$400. Tom Landry, Jamestown; (318) 894-2050.

Hf RS eclectus babies, \$450; hf large scarlet macaw baby, w/large yellow feathers, wing band, \$850. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

Orange-faced lovebirds, lutinos, olives, normals, cinn., \$25-\$60/1; normals to fancy pied, \$20-\$60/1, quantity disc. avail. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Parrots, breeder prs., Mexican redheads, \$600; orange wings, \$350. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

(4) Baby green lovebirds, (2) female cockatiels, (5) baby cockatiels, \$25-\$35/1. Lance Nelson, Gonzales; (225) 622-6589.

(3) Proven pr. of cinn. red rump parakeets, \$300/pr.; babies also avail., \$75/1. Carroll Perrioux, Baton Rouge; (225) 272-5690.

Albino Indian ringneck, \$200; lutino Indian ringneck, \$150; cockatiels, \$45; Congo gray, \$800; hf Panama Amazons, \$800; pr. mitred conures, \$700. Andy Walker, Lafayette; (337) 233-7363 or (337) 235-6003.

(3) Pr. Indian ringnecks, (2) w/cage & nest box, (1) pr. green, (1) pr. green/blk., (1) pr. green/yellow, (1) pr. nanday conures, \$280; male janday, DNA, \$225. Warren Oubre, Litcher; (225) 869-3656.

Blue & golds, green-wings, scarlets, \$2200-\$3000/1; dbl. yellow headed & blue fronted Amazons, \$1200-\$1500/1. Tracey Loup, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-4545.

Quaker parrots, blue, \$375; green, \$175; split blue, \$250; add \$25 for DNA; dark-eyed cinn. blue, female, \$650; male, \$2000. C. Phillips, Logansport, (318) 697-7241 or www.cdpaviary.com

Ringneck doves, normal color, \$10/1. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Pr. Cockatiels, wh. face & pearl, \$50/pr; (2) pr. green cheek conures, \$100/pr. Dorothy Smith, Pitkin; (318) 358-3683.

Proven breeder pr. nandays, \$250; breeder Indian ringnecks, females, green, \$100/1; breeder cockatiels, males, gray only, \$10/1; females, pearled, \$20/1. Eric Soudelier, Houma; (985) 226-3455.

India blue peafowl, pied, 1 yr. male, \$75. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Peacocks, mature prs. of India blue peafowl, \$150/pr. Bob Byrd, Walker; (225) 241-6883.

Wanted: ringneck doves, no whites, w/brown or blk. spots, normal browns only, reasonably priced, no calls on Sat. or Sun. L. N. Miller, Crowley; (337) 788-0406.

Wanted: male breeder Quaker. Andy or Sarah Walker, Lafayette; (337) 233-7363 or (337) 235-6003.

Wanted: female wh. front Amazon, female rainbow lory, male blue crown conure. Janet Carrick, Plaquemine; (225) 545-8302.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

(2) Incubators, (1) McCall, built like GQF Sportsman, but twice the size, has digital controls, \$600; (1) Phoenix, completely automatic, \$1100. Don Musick, Monroe; (318) 343-9402.

Pb laying hens, roosters & crested prs., (2) grown turkey hens, (1) Tom, (1) pr. or grown wh. geese. Troy Brouillette, Slidell; (985) 649-4955.

Golden Hybrid, (300) ducks, not found in state often, new breed, \$20/pr. Vicky Marks, Slaughter; (225) 654-9320.

Baby Chicks, 60¢/1-up; fresh eggs, \$1/doz. Frank Arnold, Breaux Bridge; (337) 667-6632.

XL Pharaoh quail, chicks, 25¢/1; breeders, \$1.5-\$2/1; pickling eggs, 6¢/1; hatching eggs, 10¢/1. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632.

Bobwhite quail eggs, Georgia giant eggs, \$30/100. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

GQF incubator, (4) drawers, auto turn w/glass door & chicken feather plucker, \$325/1. James Brown, Opelousas; (337) 363-1824.

Mated prs. doves, guaranteed wh., tangerines, peds & silkies, \$20/pr. Chuck Jeansonne, Mansura; (318) 253-1722.

Turkey pullets, 1-2 wks., \$4/1; 2-4 wks., \$5/1; pb bantams, '03 hatch, \$5/1-up. W. Lee Wise, Saline; (318) 576-3220.

Georgia giant bobwhite, \$3/1; butler bobwhite chicks, \$3/1; button quail, all colors, \$5-\$7/1; Barbary partridges, \$75/pr. Johnnie Thomas, Arnaudville; (337) 754-7258.

Miniature dark Cornish laying hens, \$7/1; roosters, \$9/1. Norman Ordonaux, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2641.

Pharaoh, golden Manchurian & wh. quails, newly hatched to grown, 35¢-\$1.5/1; eggs, 15¢; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$24/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Red silkie chickens, \$5/1. Eugene Dupre, Jr., Slidell; (985) 646-1176.

Male Barhead goose, \$60 or trade for male Ross goose, or female wh.-fronted goose or make deal for pr. of Egyptian geese. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; (337) 247-2240.

Pharaoh quail hatching eggs, \$20/100; live birds, \$1/1-up; \$25/doz. dressed. Kenny Bossier, Reserve; (985) 479-3729 or (985) 703-2590.

Super large Pharaoh & Manchurian golden quail, hatching eggs, \$25/100, plus \$12 S&H; live quail, 75¢/1-up. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever; (985) 448-3360.

Laying hens, roosters, RIR, silver laced & blk. sex link, \$8/1. Arthur Ebey, Sr., Walker; (225) 667-6601.

Fresh farm eggs, \$1.25/doz.; top hat nest-eggs, \$3/doz. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshund-farms.com (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$8/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmsken-nels@aol.com or (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

Wanted: male Canadian geese or swap hens for males. Donald Collins, Rosepine; (337) 462-5669.

PIGEONS

Rollers, \$5/1; Maltese, \$40/pr.; modenans, \$6/1. Leo Palmisano, Belle Chasse; (504) 656-2058.

Utility & mixed, ready to breed or butcher, \$3/1. Rodney Sittig, Eunice; (337) 457-5964.

Wanted: Birmingham rollers, prs. or singles. Robby Gaspard, Marksville; (318) 253-0386.

Wanted: reasonably priced quality modenans & American show fan-tails, any color or combinations. Chip Thompson, Baton Rouge; (225) 772-2255.

DEER & EXOTICS

Water Buffalo, (4) bred cows, to calf in June '04, w/7 mos., calf at side, \$2000/pr. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

10' x 3' cages, made w/roof & metal stands, waterers & feeder included, \$300/1. Chuck Jeansonne, Mansura; (318) 253-1722.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Crawfish boat, w/13 hp Honda, alum., approx. 250 nets, \$1800. Paul Berzas, Ville Platte; (337) 468-3333.

Wanted: (1000) used crawfish traps, preferably sq. mesh w/rods. Jeff Daigle, Church Point; (337) 684-5013.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Wanted: land to lease, to run cattle on, within 30 miles of Baton Rouge. Chad Lasseigne, Port Allen; (225) 413-9138 or (225) 219-7927.

Wanted: fenced pasture within 1 hr. drive of Baton Rouge, to rent or buy, 25 acre min. Ervin Granier, Baton Rouge; (225) 335-7826.

Wanted: 300-400 acres of mostly open land to lease for hay & cattle, must be within 25 miles of Zachary. Todd Maglone, Slaughter; (225) 654-4711.

FARM SERVICES

Protect your investment & your friend, freeze branding now avail., ID that is humane & visible year round, \$45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

All types of dirt work, laser leveling, ponds, federal program work, site prep & landfills. Byron Lemoine, Hamburg; (318) 997-2163.

Farmers, ranchers & landowners, do you need old fences reworked or new fences built, I do it all, barb, net, boards, pipe etc., licenses for all La., references provided, free estimates. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (800) 637-2086.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Birdhouse & dipper gourds, cushaw green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Pine straw, machine baled, premium quality mulch, clean, at barn, Slidell area, \$4/bale. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

New exotic tobacco, dbl. bi-color confederate rose, pink rose of Montana, long handle & cucuzza gourds, Job's tears, pickling cucumbers, Peter & Birdseye peppers, candlestick, \$1.5/pkt., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Passion vine, luffa gourd, Job's tears, purple wisteria, yellow flag iris, red star hibiscus, loquat, St. Joseph's bean & sugar pea, \$1/pkg., w/SASE. Elaine Duplessis, 17641 Cline Dr., Maurepas, LA 70449; (225) 698-6307.

Cast iron plants, \$4/gal. D. Montz, Thibodaux; (985) 446-1805.

Queen Ann lace, candle tree, touch me not, cleome, butterfly vine, whirling butterflies, yesterday-today-tomorrow, lion's tail, climbing spinach, \$1/1, w/SASE. Sandra Bullock, 2664 Miller Ave., Westlake, LA 70669; (337) 436-0579.

Azaleas, hollies, blue rug juniper, pfitzer juniper, \$4.5/3-gal.; bridal wreath, Indian hawthorn, red tip photinia, \$5.5/3-gal.; magnolia fascota, sesanqua, \$10/3-gal.; crape myrtles, \$6/3-gal.; topiary trees, \$15. Johnnie Fink, Franklinton; (985) 839-3250.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Taiwan cherry trees, 6'-8', \$10/gal.; \$20/3-gal. E. A. Cancienne, Baton Rouge; (225) 925-8897.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., \$9.5/2-gal.; 3 yrs., \$12.5/3-gal., at place, 10 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

B & B crape myrtle, 10' & up,

\$25; Leyland cypress, \$20/15-gal.; magnolia fascota, \$10; azalea topiary trees, \$15; hollies, \$20/15-gal.; Japanese plum trees, (loquats) \$6/3-gal. Johnnie Fink, Franklinton; (985) 839-3250.

Celeste green ischia & honey dew figs, \$6/1-up; yellow & wh. peach, \$8/1-up; sweet lemon, \$6/1; loquats, \$5/1-up; altheas, \$5-\$10/1; sweet-heart rose, \$8/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Shumard oak, river birch, water oak, \$6/3-gal.; brown turkey fig, \$8/3-gal.; peach, pear, plum, \$9-\$12.5/3-7-gal.; crape myrtle, \$7.5/3-5-gal. Angela or Glenn Austin, Winnfield; (318) 628-6150.

Cypress trees, 4'-5', \$10/1; smaller, \$7 & \$8/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-4280.

Southern magnolia, \$5-\$12/by size; Celeste & brown turkey fig, \$4-\$10; Japanese plum, \$5-\$10/by size; Chinese fan plum, \$10/3-gal.; Japanese yew, \$8/3-gal.; dwarf pomegranate, \$8/3-gal. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

White dogwood trees, \$4/3-gal.; \$7/5-gal.; \$25/12-gal. Jonathan Tassin, Echo; (318) 729-0985.

Vegetable pears, merlitons, well rooted, growing plants in 2-gal. pots, \$5/2-gal. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Liriope, 50¢/clump; buckeye trees, \$3, \$5, \$7/1. V. L. Ziegler, Livingston; (225) 698-6121.

Wanted: container grown pecan trees, suitable for growth in northeast Louisiana. Joe Sylvestri, Epps; (318) 926-5532.

FERTILIZER

Barnyard manure, for shrubbery, bedding, etc., you load, \$2/100 lbs., no Sunday business. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

Free quail manure, all you can load, all you want. Frank Arnold, Breaux Bridge; (337) 667-6632.

HAY & GRAIN

Fert. Bahia, Alicia, 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned cut & cured, \$20/1. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

2003 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, \$2.75/bale, in barn; \$3.5-\$4/bale delivered, but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

2003 Bahia & Jiggs Bermuda, 4x6 rd. bales, \$20 for Bahia; \$30 for Jiggs, del. \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

5x5 Bahia rd. bales, well fert., in shed, \$25/1; '03 sq. bales, well fert., in shed, Bahia & Jiggs mixed, 2.25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

4x5 rd. bales Bahia, in barn, fert. to soil test, cured w/o rain, will load, \$25/1. Danne Schleismann, Husser; (985) 748-7663.

Argentina Bahia hay, sq. bales, cured w/o rain, fert., horse quality hay, \$2/1. Allen Dugas, Sr., Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

2003 Rice straw, 4x5 bales, will load, \$10/1 or \$15/1 del. R. Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 224-5632.

Alicia Bermuda hay, excel. quality, limed, fert., well cured, \$3/1. Alden Doucet, Washington; (337) 826-7134 or (337) 280-3954.

Alicia Bermuda hay, \$3-\$3.5/1, depending on quality, (25) bale min. sale. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2788.

2003 Alicia Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

New & old Bermuda & various other kinds of hay, all from fert. production, you load, \$2-\$4/1, no Sunday calls. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

Sq. bales, fert., clean, cured w/o rain, no weeds, \$2.75/1; rye grass, \$3/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Case 580C backhoe, working cond., runs well, \$11,000 nego. K.P. Soileau, Ville Platte; kp@kps-enterprise.com or (337) 363-7896.

4430 JD trac., w/canopy & loader, needs some work, \$7500. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-7872.

NH 1044 bale wagon, \$5000; NH 1030 bale wagon, \$2500; IH 14' 500 disc, \$600; new 5' modern box blade, \$340; 13' 3 pt. viber shank cult., \$350; 452 NH disc mower, \$2500; 451 sickle bar mower, \$350. J. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 729-3441.

1700 Ford trac., diesel, \$2950; 3000 Ford, p/s, 8 spd., \$4450; 4630 Ford, p/s, ROPS/REM, \$8000; 2630 JD, 2/p canopy, \$6500; NH 855 rd. baler, auto wrap, \$1600; 6' Big Bee bush hog, \$650. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

OMC tree shaker, w/o shaker head, \$2500. John Delaney, Lecompte; (318) 442-9810.

JD 4840 c/a, power shift, quick hitch, dual 20.8 rear tires, \$11,500. Jerry Webb, Lafayette; (337) 237-6960.

Covington 1-row planter, w/fertilizer hopper, \$125. Gary Cummings, Ponchatoula; (225) 294-2285.

848 NH hay baler, very good cond., \$2500. Jeanette Freeman, Columbia; (318) 649-5863.

Ingersol Rand T30 air compressor, w/3 hp, 240 volt, single phase motor, runs well, \$1350. Tom Franklin, Metairie; (504) 737-5835 or (504) 388-5835.

Farmall cub, w/belly mower, new tires on rear, radiator, battery, carburetor kit, paint, looks & runs great, \$3000. M. J. McDonough, Monroe; (318) 397-1550.

1948 8N Ford trac., runs well, owner's manual & break-down parts manual, \$4000. Jack Hilbun, Baskin; (318) 248-4564.

Claas 625 roll baler, makes 4x5 bales, barn kept, good cond., \$4500. Leonard Pousson, Lake Charles; (337) 439-9813.

2355 JD trac., dual remote, hyd. stainless steel, ROP canopy, \$9500. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0272.

Yanmar tracs., 95% restored back to original cond., (1) 3 cyl., 19 hp, (1) 2 cyl. 28 hp, \$3500/1-up. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

8' Bush hog brand bush hog, pull type, good cond., \$1000 nego. Lester Sonnier, Welsh; (337) 734-4403.

Hyd. crane, truck mounted, buy crane, truck is free, \$2500; CFM compressor, w/sand blasting pot, hoses & nozzles, \$3000; Ford PTO driven hay rake, field ready, \$950; Ford 6600 trac., c/a, field ready, \$11,950. H. Paulk, Deville; (318) 443-8925.

7711 Zetor diesel, 70 hp, w/cab, hyd. dozer blade that angles & tilts, good cond., \$7500. Will Langley, Basile; (337) 432-6602.

Case Int. 265 offset diesel trac., w/front & rear hyd., same setup as 140 Int., \$5000. Henry Amato, Independence; (985) 878-6566.

ST 1 Lister, diesel, 3" trash pump, runs well, on wheels, (1) set of suction & discharge hoses w/pump, \$800. Duke Conner, Kaplan; (337) 737-2387.

Ford 9N trac., works & runs well, \$1200 obo. John Cooper, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5332.

NH 1010 bale wagon, \$3000; NH 849 rd. baler, \$3500; NH 315 sq. baler, \$3000; Kuhn 8' disc mower, \$2800, all in very good cond., in shed. Raymond Rawls, Albany; (225) 567-2625.

(2) Bridger planters, w/toolbar, \$300; JD pasture renovator, \$150. Pat Rawls, Albany; (225) 567-2625.

3x7 Drag harrow, built on 3 pt. hitch, w/2 3/8" pipe, (2) rows of teeth on bottom, good for pens & arenas, \$250. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

Allis Chalmers 5015 diesel trac., 15 hp at PTO, 3 pt. hitch, 5' Woods finishing mower, 1200 hrs., very good running cond., \$2500. B. Arnold, Raceland; (985) 537-9109.

Ford/NH front-end loader, for ST110 trac., \$5000; Willrich 30' vibra shank, \$1000; 5' Sidewinder & 6' Sidewinder mowers, w/HD gearboxes, \$500/1. Ernie Corbello, Vinton; (337) 589-2728.

IH trac., model M, live PTO, runs good, \$2000. Vic Sciortino, Hammond; (225) 567-3242.

JD 5400 trac., 2700 hrs., \$12,000; JD 1050 trac., 33.4 PTO hp, \$6000; Kubota 2250 w/5' Woods finishing mower, 3700 hrs., \$4500; 5' Woods bush hog, \$250. J.C. Patrick, Baton Rouge; (225) 292-4050 or (225) 937-7329.

Vermeer 504 Super "I" rd. baler, hyd. tie, extra set of belts, excel. cond., \$6500. Roger Amedee, St. Amant; (225) 675-5739.

MF 240 diesel trac., 40 hp, \$8500; MF 255 diesel trac., 55 hp, \$8000. Ernest Webb, Choudrant; (318) 768-2685.

9965 JD cotton picker, late '96 model, 5-row w/mud hog, good spindles, \$50,000. Byron Lemoine, Hamburg; (318) 997-2163.

Mitsubishi diesel trac., w/loader, 25 PTO hp, 4 wd, 12 spd., 4 PTO spds., \$5900; Ford 3000 diesel trac., 40 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd. \$4900; Ford 3000 diesel trac., 40 PTO hp, 8 spd., \$4500. A. Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

Ford 3930 w/canopy, 45 PTO

hp, '94 model, 900 hrs., p/s, 8 spd., \$8900; Ford 4110, new tires, 48 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., \$6900; Int. 674 w/loader, 61 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., low hrs., \$7900. E. J. Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

NH 462 hay cutter, 8', good cond., \$2000. Donald Bush, Florien; (318) 586-3500.

JD 70 diesel, good cond., \$4000. Darien Milton, Albany; (225) 567-5817.

Case IH 8440 5x5 rd. baler, elec. tie, field ready, \$2700. Danny Clark, Cottonport; (318) 876-2980 or (318) 876-2889.

610 Long trac., 65 hp, \$4000. Tim White, Ethel; (225) 683-5234.

JD 40, new tires & paint, runs well, \$3500; Ford 8N, new mower, clutch, pressure plate & paint, \$3500; heavy duty bush hog, \$275; 9N Ford trac., \$2000. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura; (318) 563-4931 or (318) 359-8587.

W&A 8-row hipper w/Orthman row markers, excel. cond., \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult. w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row w/markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Kuhn 6' disc type cutter, needs some work, \$175 obo. Chad Lasseigne, Port Allen; (225) 413-9138.

Front spray rack for JD trac., \$150. Chris Brouillette, Marksville; (318) 253-7067.

Ford Dexter, to be rebuilt, \$1500. Dave Lemoine, Loranger; (985) 748-8039.

41' Rayne Plane land leveler, \$6950. J. L. Oliver, Jeanerette; (337) 276-6230 or (337) 369-7421.

145 Log Hog log loader, mounted on 750 Ford truck, good cond., \$7500. Mike Baham, Oakdale; (318) 335-0844.

849 NH rd. baler, \$1500; Rhino SR120, 10' bush hog, \$2000. Marvin Nichols, Boyce; (318) 793-8889.

21' Field cult., \$1200; 300-gal. spray water tank, \$300 obo; sprinkler pipe, 2", 30' long, 90¢/ft. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 687-5030.

Farmall Super "A," looks & runs good, complete w/row markers, middle buster, planter, fert. & all front tools, \$3000; 6' drag-type disc, (20) blades, \$300; offset disc, (3) 24" blades, \$300. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

JD '98 5300, 6' box blade, 7' flair mower, good cond., 2000 hrs., \$11,500. Larry Prestenback, Houma; (985) 868-9019.

2590 Case trac., \$5000; 6620 JD combine, \$6000; Timpete alum., super hopper bottom grain trailer, Taylorway cult., hyd. fold, \$300; 7100 JD planters, folding row markers, \$500. Jimmie Gremillion, Mansura; (318) 253-5478.

JD 709 bush hog, 1 1/2 yrs., only 100 hrs., front safety chains, stump jumper, excel. cond., \$3350; Ferris 48" comm. hydrostatic mower, w/velky, \$1200. Dwayne Riche, Cottonport; (318) 964-2473.

Power King trac., '76 model, w/48" mower, \$1600. F. D. Sylvest, Franklinton; (985) 839-4206.

NH 851 hay baler, in good working order, kept in barn, \$1500.

Ralph Deason, Leesville; (337) 392-8350.

MF 231, 850 hrs., '95, garage kept, excel., implements avail., \$7500. Bart Mangunu, Folsom; (985) 796-3623.

JD 620, 3 pt. hitch, live PTO, runs, but clutch is stuck, \$2500 obo; Kubota B6000, excel. shape, disc & cult., \$1800 obo. Dan Brock, Franklinton; (985) 839-2764.

3600 Ford trac., 40 hp, diesel, w/bush hog & front loader, \$7000. Joseph Fontenot, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-2953 or (337) 789-1533.

Int. 140 trac., w/belly mower, in good cond., \$1500. Dean Dartez, New Iberia; (337) 367-2894.

8' Pull-type Bush Hog brand bush hog, good cond., \$1200. Eric Sonnier, Iowa; (337) 588-4125.

Large manure spreader, wheel driven, in good shape, \$1500. C. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Square hay baler, manufactured by Case, PTO driven, \$350. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

2040 JD diesel trac., w/front-end loader, box scraper & 5' JD bush hog, \$10,000. Larry Lagneaux, Rayne; (337) 334-5228.

Int. 674, 65 hp, dual remotes, ditching blade, good rubber, runs great, \$5500. Milburn Noel, Arnaudville; (337) 945-6015.

Holland transplanter, 1-row, fits diamond toolbar, \$450. Timothy Duckless, Opelousas; (337) 351-5278.

Kubota diesel lawn & garden trac., 690 hrs., model G6200H, 16 hp, 48" cut, finish belly mower, excel. cond., \$2000. Joel Carr, Ruston; (318) 255-6279.

8N Ford, good cond., \$1600; 4' flail mower, \$300; 8N trans. housing, no gears, \$25; 9N Ford parts trac., no sheet metal, \$300. Ronnie Burr, Vidalia; (318) 336-5858.

WR 22 Vermeer hay rake, good cond., \$2100. Ken Richardson, Colfax; (318) 627-3151 or (318) 664-2615.

Int. sickle mower, good cond., \$200; 300-gal. spray tank & pump, \$300; cult packer, 7' wide, \$200. J. Chenevert, Livonia; (225) 637-3594.

JD 4840 c/h/a, power shift, mounted 150-gal. chem. tanks, quick hitch, dual 20.8 tires, \$1500; JD 6-row spray & overhead spray mounted\ spray tank, \$300. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD 9910, 2-row cotton picker, recent head overhaul, \$3000; JD 6-row cult., spray fenders, overhead spray w/mounted tank, \$300; Lilliston 6-row rolling cults., middle sweeps & overhead spray, \$400; (2) 6-row crop makers, lay-by plow, behind & overhead spray, \$300/1. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

2003 Tounti, 10-wheel "V" hay rake, fold, excel. cond., used 1 season, \$2300. Melanie Rachal, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6641.

(2) Case 1150 dozers, mini excavator, D-7, 450 JD dozer, '01 MF 231, 150 hrs., new cond., bush hog, box blade, \$11,500/all. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 347-6806.

Kubota L-3000-F trac., 32 hp, 2

yrs., 70 hrs., \$8500; 4' bush hog, \$450; 5' Woods mower, \$1000. Bill Pellerin, Alexandria; (318) 445-1907.

851 Round hay baler, PZ cutter, Vermeer V rake, like new, \$3000/all; 4-row planters, \$200. Laverne Gremillion, Plaucheville; (318) 922-3428.

678 NH baler, like new, baled 623 bales, 5x5, \$15,500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

(3) Power King trac., w/48" belly mowers, \$1400-\$1700/1; (2) 8.3 x 24 trac. tires, on 5-hole wheels, \$125/both; (1) 48" belly mower for Power King trac., \$600. G. H. Bolen, Lake Charles; (337) 439-3518.

Ford 5000 hi-crop trac., good cond., \$5000; (3) 240 Vicon hay cutters, (2) leak oil, (1) for parts, 8', \$1200; 4-wheel hay rake, \$250. Sal Mistretta, Ponchatoula; (504) 559-4390.

Holland single-row sweet potato planter, kept in shed, \$500 obo. L. Sarver, Crowley; (337) 783-1275.

Pasture cutter, 5', 3 pt. hitch, \$250; 110-gal. galv. chemical tank, good, \$45; 6-row Chattanooga cropmaker cult., \$425; 6-row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$200; 6-row Taylorway cult., 3 pt. hitch, \$450; 6-row Glenco cult, w/ga. wheels, \$450. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; (318) 552-6265.

6-Row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, good, \$200; 6-row Chattanooga cropmaker cult., good, \$425. Michael Bradley, Transylvania; (318) 552-7718.

7' Servis bush hog, HD, pull-type, rubber tires, \$1200; IH 2-row planter, 3 pt. hitch, corn, peas etc., \$400; JD 7100 8-row planter, w/insecticide hoppers & spray attachments, \$1100. R. Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

Vermeer 3 pt. hitch hay fork, forklift, stacks (3) rolls high in barn, \$1600; JD 7720 combine, w/4-row corn head, 222 flex grain head, one owner, good cond., \$12,000. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

Farmall "M" trac., \$1000 obo. Lemuel Ducote, Plaucheville; (318) 922-3833.

4' Box blade, \$200. Darrel Guillory, Washington; (318) 826-5350.

6' 3 Pt. hook cutaway, like new, used twice, excel. cond., \$400. Glen Leger, Opelousas; (337) 543-4303 or (337) 948-3344.

D7 Cat, serial# 4T3801, \$1500; (2) Goodyear Dyna torque radials, 20.8 R38, (1) w/cut, \$250. Terry Grady, Batchelor; (225) 492-3211 or (225) 409-0380.

(7) Farm bins, 18' wide x 21' tall, w/augers, to be moved, \$5000. Millaro Verret, Iowa; (337) 588-4470.

IH 435 sq. baler, PTO driven, working cond., \$575. Clarence Angelle, Arnaudville; (337) 667-6246.

(4) Turf tires, (2) 13.6-16, back (2) 29 x 12.00-15 on universal rims for front, \$600/all or trade. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

JD 535 baler, in shed, new gearbox. 1000 rpm, \$8000. Robert Honeycutt, Sicily Island; (318) 389-4014.

(1) YM 1401, 3 cyl. 29 hp, 22 horse turf & trac. tires, YM 2210 power shift, \$3500/1-up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

NH #256 hay rake, \$1000. Alvin Fort, Wilson; (225) 629-5404.

Bionic-type grader blades, new, 5', \$599; 6', \$699; 7', \$799; commercial 7', \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

JD 650, w/Land Pride finish mower, FD2560, 980 hrs., garage kept, excel. cond., \$5000 obo. Rene Esneault, Paincourtville; (985) 637-7931 or (225) 473-6116.

(2) New R2 18.4-38 HD tires, mounted on rims, \$950/2 obo. W. H. Barattini, Metairie; (504) 885-8000.

Hein Werner C12 older model trac., \$6500 or trade for equal value. Ronald Laverigne, Church Point; (337) 668-4421.

Wanted: 15' Rhino or Bush Hog brand bush hog. F. M. Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

Wanted: anything Allis Chalmers, trac., Thompson conversion trac., cane loaders, implements, signs, manuals, crawlers. John Rich, Maurice; (337) 893-4944.

Wanted: 5' hay cutter, in operating cond. Claude Foster, Vick; (318) 253-8648.

Wanted: (2) cyl. Oliver or IH hi-crop cane trac., reasonably priced. Jim Lawrence, Couch, MO; (417) 938-4685.

Wanted: hyd. cylinders for lift & bucket on older model JD 400 backhoe. Dane Paul, Monterey; (318) 386-7676.

Wanted: old JD 450 dozer for parts & backhoe attachment for JD 450 dozer. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; (985) 796-9681.

Wanted: trac. driven post driver, used preferred. Duck Forbes, Zachary; (225) 654-2424.

Wanted: clamps to hold implements on diamond shaped toolbar, also toolbar, diamond shaped, 5' long, for 3 pt. hitch, in southwest Louisiana. Ken Cook, Lake Charles; (337) 436-0028 or (337) 302-2118.

Wanted: solid 3 pt. hitch toolbar for 140 Farmall, in good cond. Gary Cummings, Ponchatoula; (225) 294-2285.

Wanted: JD 329 CI diesel, engine in running cond., reasonably priced. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.



1995 GMC Sierra, 3/4-ton, 350 V8 engine, reg. cab, air, p/s, cruise, gooseneck hitch, clean, 143K miles, \$4000. Tim White, Ethel; (225) 683-5234.

1995 Dodge Ram 1500, 4x4, dbl. cab, LWB, gooseneck hookup, brush guard, good cond., \$8000. Cody Adickes, Jennings; (337) 658-7466.

1987 Ford, 3/4-ton, 6.9 diesel, 4 spd., single cab, good farm truck, \$2500 nego. C. Adickes, Jennings; (337) 658-7466.

5 Stage hyd. cyl., 235" reach, fresh packing, \$900. Aaron Vince, Maringouin; (225) 625-2214.

1991 Pete w/unibuilt sleeper, alum. 24.5 Budds, \$11,500; '97 Merrit alum. hopper, tri-axle, 1350 bushel capacity, \$19,000; '85 R model Mack, cold a/c, 300 hp, 9 spd., 24.5 alum., \$11,500; '91 F-450 super duty diesel, 1 yr., 11' factory flatbed, w/gooseneck hitch, 90% tires, \$5000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 654-0616 or (225) 939-5711.

1990 Ford L9000, single axle, dual wheels, 300 Cummins, 7 spd. trans., 5th wheel & gooseneck hookups, elec. brake controller, & air brake set up, good cond., ready to work, \$6500. Alvin Rachal, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6641 or (337) 831-5474.

1964 Chevy 4x4 pick up, for someone to restore or for parts, \$600. Chris Christianson, Amite; (985) 748-7235.

2002 Sierra GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 40,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$13,000. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865.

1971 F900, w/600 bu. grain bed, tarp, air brakes, 5 spd. trans., 2 spd. axle, \$3000; '59 F600 w/300 bu. grain bed, 2 spd. axle, \$500, both trucks have like new tires & run well, but neither have dump bed. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

1976 Ford 880-tandem grain truck, twin screw, hyd. dump, roll tarp, 9 spd., 240 barrel capacity, good truck, \$11,500. Mitch Parrott, Mamou; (337) 363-0321 or (337) 523-3407.

1987 Ford L9000, 8-yard dump truck, Cummins L10 diesel, new tires, 9 spd., Eason Fuller trans., \$5500. Gary Phillips, Jeanerette; (337) 276-3796.

1955 Chevy 2-ton, 6400, 6-cyl., standard trans., w/JD chuck wagon feed bed, PTO, live bottom, feeds out side or back, no running, \$1000 obo. Paul Reyenga, Shreveport; (318) 929-3380.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

1999 Cherokee White Cloud, 3-horse slant, w/ramp, gooseneck, drop-down windows, new window guards, rubber mats, floor & kick walls, excel. cond., \$9500. Frank Morton, DeRidder; (337) 463-4932.

1994 New Modern 20' gooseneck stock trailer, great cond., \$3500. Eric Sonnier, Iowa; (337) 588-4125.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

Large (2) bench-wagon for pony/small horse or team, red & blk. w/hard rubber tires, \$1200; leather harness, \$80. Rebecca McLindon, Bush; (985) 892-2686.

Barrett 4-horse alum., living quarters, manger, ramp, awning, excel. shape, \$29,500. Tony Carrere,

Schriever; (985) 448-3150.

1995 Merhow, 3-horse living quarters trailer, full bath, Onan, self-contained, custom ordered, \$28,500. Doug Luke, Folsom; (985) 796-0570.

5000 lb. loading ramp for utility trailer, used twice, used to load heavy items such as trac. & bush hog, \$200. James Sisson, Grayson; (318) 649-7684.

Stakebody truck bed, 20' x 8', w/headache rack & strap winches, \$1200; '96 gooseneck trailer, 40' w/dual tandem 10,000 lb. axles, new tires, great cond., \$5800. John Delaney, Lecompte; (318) 442-9810.

2001 Sundowner stock trailer, 32' alum., 3 cut gates, (3) 7000 lb. axles, excel. cond., good tires, low mileage, \$18,000 firm. Kevin Rodrigue, Thibodaux; (985) 633-5904 or (225) 405-7106.

Hale '92 goosneck, 14', good shape, \$2200. Don Firmin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3788.

1992 CM 27' metal gooseneck, 3-horse, slant-load, large sleeping area, a/c, 20' awning, \$4000 obo. Cody or Ann Adickes, Jennings; (337) 824-8464 or (337) 658-7468.

20' x 6'10, w/6000 lb. axles, 16" rims, 12 ply tires, like new, low-boy trailer, \$2700. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Stock trailer, 10', new tires, good cond., \$650. Richard Moore, Deville; (318) 442-9390.

W-W horse trailer, 2-horse straight load, sleeper, queen mattress, a/c, lavatory, no running water, toilet, generator, storage compartment, gooseneck hitch, \$5500. Timothy Duckless, Opelousas; (337) 351-5278.

24' Gooseneck cattle trailer, 8000 lb. axles, 6'6" wide, w/canvas top. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0272.

Covered wagon, running water, bathroom, bed, table pulls out, closet, storage under seats & outside, cedar inside, cypress outside, 4-wheel brakes, \$3500. Jim or Loretta Williams, Creston; (318) 875-4210.

Miniature horse or pony cart & wagons, \$150/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshund-farms.com (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Homemade trailer, truck bed, rusty, frame good, \$100. Pat Rawls, Albany; (225) 567-2625.

38' Chamberlin alum. grain trailer, new floor, 24.5 Budds, road ready, \$4500; (6) 42'-48' storage trailers, \$700/1 or \$1500/all. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 654-0616 or (225) 939-5711.

(2) trailers, alum. deck, 8'-17', \$7000; axles, \$2000. John Suire, Braithwaite; (504) 682-3875.

Wanted: 2-horse gooseneck strait or slant Thoroughbred trailer, extra tall & wide. Jim Montgomery, Pineville; (318) 449-8557.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

3.5-ton feed cart, on wheels, w/cover, hyd. gearbox, w/auger, \$250. Dave Whitaker, Sieper; (318) 793-2765.

Sweet potato crates, \$25/1. W. G. Vanderlick, Alexandria; (318) 443-3171.

Michael Meaux 17" cutting saddles, excel. shape, \$900. Buster Whittington, Lecompte; (318) 473-2385 or (318) 447-4425.

Several hundred 3/4" sucker rods, \$8/1, at farm; \$9, del. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 1/2", 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

8" Alum. irrigation, w/38" gates, \$1/ft.; 8" PVC, new, \$2/ft. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Okra cutters, hand operated, \$90/1-up; custom-made motorized cutters, \$500/1-up, advanced deposit required. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

Cypress lumber, 70¢/board ft. Willie LaCaze, Pitkin; (318) 358-3314.

(2) Surge milking machines, for dairy show cows, \$500/1; assorted show supplies, show box, \$150; clippers, \$150; show blankets, \$50/1. Don Firmin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3788.

Monarch 2" irrigation pump, w/gasoline engine, practically new, in box, \$300. John Delaney, Lecompte; (318) 442-9810.

New galvanized panels, w/mud boots, 40' round pen, \$682; 50' round pen, \$835; 60' round pen, \$1039; all include 4' bow gate. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

15" Pleasure saddle, \$150; 16" roping saddle, \$200, both in great shape & still in use. M. Wagley, Church Point; (337) 351-4218.

(60) 6.5" "T" posts, new, but weathered, \$2/1, cash only, at place. Don Byrd, Baton Rouge; (225) 753-1503.

Troy Built roto tiller, 8 hp Briggs & Stratton, good cond., \$1400 cash. James Burleigh, Opelousas; (337) 942-9343.

Blacksmith coal, \$20/100 lb. sack. Buddy Leonard, Covington; (985) 892-1137.

12,000 sq.ft. of shade cloth for green house, \$500. Darien Milton, Albany; (225) 567-5817.

Air compressor, w/5 hp gas engine, \$150; 8 hp Wisconsin industrial engine, w/5:1 gear reduction, \$150. Ronnie Burr, Vidalia; (318) 336-5858.

Naxel gun & tank, excel. cond., \$1250. Charles Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

Lady Lariat animal bedding, quality pine shavings, dried to 8%, screened, no dust, 8 cu. ft. bags, \$3.75. Laverne Vines, Zwolle; (318) 663-1238 or (318) 645-6417.

(2) Saddles, several blankets, bridles & halters, \$500. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

(2) Used steel sheets, 4' x 8' x 1/4", \$75/1; 8 hp Craftsman tiller, front tines, \$200. Harry Allan, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8260.

7.8 Hp, 4200-watt Craftsman generator, \$500. Claude Foster, Vick; (318) 253-8648.

Steel structural pipe, 4" OD, 30'-44' long, \$2/ft.; 4 1/2" & 5" OD, 31" long, \$3/ft. F. E. Van Hook, Arcadia; (318) 263-2307.

Anvil, 500 lbs., \$1200, smaller size avail.; vert. stone grist mill, \$1000; small forge, w/Ranchet blower, \$250. Lester Fuselier, Eunice; (337) 457-4265.

30x40 Metal building, will del. Todd Maglone, Slaughter; (225) 654-4711.

Used nursery plant pots, 1"-3", 5¢/1; 6"-6 1/2", 12¢/1; #1, 20¢; #2, 25¢/1; #3, 35¢. V. L. Zeigler, Livingston; (225) 698-6121.

Plastic drums, closed top, 55-gal., wh., \$10/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Trusses, 1 1/2", heavy galv. pipe, 26' & 30' long, \$125/1; 2 1/2" & 3" pipe, 13' long w/base plates, other end capped, \$12/1. Oliver Duncan, Denham Springs; (225) 622-3919 or (225) 241-9853.

(4) "I" beams, 6 1/2" x 12" x 3/8", \$200/1. Frak Lodato, New Orleans; (504) 241-2248.

Craftsman air compressor, 4 hp, 220 volt, 20-gal tank, \$150; used tin roofing, 18' long, approx. (40) sheets, \$5/1. Raymond Rawls, Albany; (225) 567-262

Fuel tanks, (1) 10,000 gal., \$1000; (3) 5000 gal., \$2000; (1) 2000 gal., \$1000. Karen Theriot, Gueydan; (337) 536-9315 or (337) 523-4455.

Rd. pens, 40', \$575; 50', \$675; 60', \$775; 80', \$1030, all are galv. & have 6' ride through gate; 5'x10' panels, \$40/1. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Hardwood pallets, 44" x 52", \$5/1. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur; (337) 527-9296 or (337) 494-8930.

Goat milking machine, \$700; pasteurizer, \$200, all like new. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

HD shop air compressor, \$300; (2) 200-gal. Raven saddle tanks, w/rack, \$400; HD Amco row markers, 6-8 row, \$200. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

Beta-biothane side-pull halter bridle, w/bit hangers, can be halter, side-pull or bitted bridle, \$80; never worn Troxel Legacy gold riding helmet, blk., med., \$40; Allflex handheld stock prod, \$25. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Rice drier & equip., (4) 18' & (6) 21' rd. bins, 18' tall, w/blowers & heaters, (2) unloading augers, (2) Bazoorkas, will sell all or part, \$5000/up. Ernie Corbello, Vinton; (337) 589-2728.

Pasture gates, 10'-12', 3 1/2", \$100/1; Big Valley head gate, self-locking, \$250; dehorners, large & small, \$130. John Suire, Braithwaite; (504) 682-3875.

Meyers pecan sprayer, Detroit diesel engine, stainless steel tank, twin fans, \$9500. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0272.

Hobart meat saw, \$1200; (2) door cooler, \$325; hog dehairer & vat, \$2500. Paul Berzas, Ville Platte; (337) 468-3333.

Wanted: farm gates, 4'-16', in usable cond. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Wanted: old gristmill or millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; (334) 289-8906 or raleaves@email.com.

Wanted: sugar kettle or syrup kettle, any size. Becky Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Wanted: old slot machines, games, signs, etc. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Baton Rouge Bird Society will hold a bird fair, sale & swap May 1 & 2 at the Fraternal Order of Police Hall, 10777 Greenwell Springs Rd., in Baton Rouge. For more information, contact Kathy at (225) 926-5507.

Louisiana Chapter of Exotic Wildlife Association will hold a chapter meeting at 1 p.m. Friday, May 7, at the Holiday Inn, 2032 N.E. Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette. This meeting is open to all breeders of deer and antelope. Information on joining the La. chapter of EWA will be avail. For more information, contact Jeanette at (337) 477-1283.

St. Martin Spring Festival will be held May 15 & 16, in Lecompte. There will be craft booths, games & food. For more information, call (318) 776-9480. For booth information, call (318) 748-7389.

Other Fairs & Festivals: Zwolle Loggers & Forestry Festival, Zwolle, May 7-8; Poke Salad Festival, Blanchard, May 8; Starks Mayhaw Festival, Starks, May 20-22; Jambalaya Festival, Gonzales, May 28-30.

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Fresh Spring Ideas

Baked Fish in Spring Herbs

- 1 pound of fish fillets
- 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon each dried parsley, chives and rosemary

Melt butter and pour into shallow baking dish. Arrange fish in dish. Cut lemon in half, squeeze 1/2 lemon over fish, sprinkle with herbs. Slice remaining lemon into thin slices and arrange on top of fish. Bake at 500 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork. If you have fresh herbs, the flavor is much better.

Ham & Cheese Pie

- 11 slices bread, trimmed and cubed
- 1 (10 oz.) package frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained
- 1 1/4 cups chopped or diced ham
- 1 1/4 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 5 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 teaspoons onion flakes
- 1 teaspoon chicken soup mix
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

Ham & Cheese Pie (continued)

Cover bottom of buttered deep-dish pie plate with half of bread cubes. Layer broccoli, ham, and cheese over bread. Top with remaining bread cubes. Combine eggs, milk, onion flakes, chicken soup mix, dry mustard and nutmeg; pour over bread cubes. Bake at 350 degrees for 55 to 60 minutes until knife inserted in center comes out clean. (One-fourth cup of finely diced onion sautéed until tender can be substituted for onion flakes. Also use chicken bouillon granules for soup mix if not available.)

Spring Garden Dip

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| 1/4 cup green peppers, minced | 1 cup sour cream |
| 1/4 cup green onions, minced | 1/2 cup mayonnaise |
| 1/4 cup cucumber, minced | 2 teaspoons sugar |
| 1/4 cup radishes, minced | 1/4 teaspoon white pepper |
| 1/4 cup celery, minced | 1 clove garlic, minced |

Blend sour cream with remaining ingredients and stir in minced vegetables. Serve with crackers or fresh vegetables. Yields 2 1/2 to 3 cups.

Spring Fever Dip

- 1 (11 1/4 ounce) can condensed chili beef soup
- 3 ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon chili sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce, optional

In medium saucepan, heat soup and cheese, stirring constantly until cheese melts. Add remaining ingredients, mix well. Heat thoroughly. Transfer dip to small crockpot or chafing dish. Serve warm with tortilla or corn chips. Makes 2 cups.

Spring Delight

- 1 can lemon pie filling
- 1 small package orange pineapple Jello
- 1/2 to 3/4 package miniature marshmallows
- 1 (20 ounce) can chunk pineapple
- 15 ounce can mandarin oranges, drained
- 16 ounces whipped topping

Use a 16 cup mold or a large salad bowl. Mix pie filling and Jello together by pouring Jello from the box into the pie filling. Add the rest of the ingredients. Fold in whipped topping. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Lemon Spring Cake

- 1 package lemon cake mix
- 1 can (11 ounce) mandarin oranges (juice and all)
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup oil

Mix all ingredients together and pour into 9x13 inch cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees 20-30 minutes. Cool.

FROSTING:

- 1 (8 ounce) whipped topping
- 1 small package instant vanilla pudding
- 1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple

Mix all together, let set and chill. Frost cake.

Coming Your Way

An open rodeo will be held May 1 at the AEI Arena in Gonzales.

Events include calf roping, junior calf roping, breakaway, barrels, junior barrels, poles, team roping and bull riding. All events are open. Junior events are for 16 and under.

For more information, contact Dawn Broussard at (225) 675-8592.

The Acadia Rice Arena in Crowley will host several events in May.

The Crowley Fire Department will hold its first chili cook-off, sponsored by the Local 1442, May 1. Set up begins at 7 a.m., cooking at 9 a.m. and judging will take place at 11 a.m.

For craft booth entries, contact Jo Ann at (337) 783-1442. For more information, contact Terry at (337) 458-0180 or Chick at (337) 581-2077.

Acadiana Amateur Timed Events Association will hold a show May 15. Books open at 4 p.m. and the show begins at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Tommy or Jean Smith at (337) 754-5448.

Louisiana Junior Rodeo Association will also hold a show May 15. Books open at 9 a.m. and

the show begins at 10 a.m.

For more information, call (337) 684-0035.

The LACHA will hold a cutting horse show May 22. The day begins with an 8:30 a.m. practice followed by the point show.

For more information, contact Liz at (337) 856-0236.

Pecan Producers of Louisiana will host an orchard seminar at 9 a.m. Friday, May 7, at Rosalie Plantation south of Alexandria.

Scientists from the LSU AgCenter will discuss current pecan pest problems and their management. The seminar is free.

For more information, visit www.pecanproducers.org or contact Thomas Norman at (318) 448-3139 or pecans@pecanproducers.org.

The Peruvian Horse Classic IX is scheduled for May 7-9 at the Parker Coliseum at LSU.

Classes begin at 8 a.m. and last through 3 p.m. Admission is free.

For more information, contact Sharlane Clattenburg at clattenburg@centurytel.net or (225) 777-4909.

CCMHC is hosting a miniature horse open fun show at 10 a.m. May 8 at the Lamar-Dixon Expo

Center in Gonzales.

The public is welcome and admission is free.

For more information, contact Gene Burns at (225) 622-1732 or visit the Web site www.cajuncountryminis.com.

Acadiana Barrel Racing Association will host point shows May 8 and May 29 with books closing both days at 4 p.m.

The May 8 show will be held at the Rice Arena in Crowley and the May 29 show will be held at the SugArena in New Iberia.

Late entries will be accepted until each class begins. Classes include open, youth and novice barrels, and open and youth poles.

Non-members are welcome.

For more information, contact Kyle Sherman at (337) 237-7171.

Silver Spur Riders Club will host open horse shows beginning at 8 a.m. May 1 and June 20 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Classes will include halter, English, Western, judged and speed.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279 or Bonny Vincent at (337) 598-2498.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows at 8

a.m. May 9 and June 12 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Participants will be able to take part in more than 40 judged events and nine speed events. Year-end awards will be presented.

For more information, contact Marie Hannie at (337) 477-6997.

Old Union Grove Arena in Bush is hosting an open 4-D barrel race buckle series beginning April 30.

Exhibitions start at 6 p.m. and barrel races start at 8 p.m. The fee to exhibit is \$3 and the fee for open entry is \$23.

With Spencer's Feed and Seed and Purina, the arena will also host an instructional barrel clinic featuring Rita Shaw May 1.

A kid's clinic is from 9-11 a.m., a nutritional clinic begins at 11 a.m. and the barrel clinic begins at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, contact Duncan at (985) 502-9876 or Rebecca at (985) 892-2686.

Louisiana Tech University's Farm Production Sale is scheduled for 1 p.m. May 1 at the Equine Center at Tech Farm.

Heifers, steers, hogs, lambs, quarter horses and paints will be available.

For more information, contact Dr.

Gary Kennedy at www.livestock-sale.latech.edu or (318) 257-3275.

Louisiana IHC Chapter 31 state show will be held May 14-15 at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton.

A variety of models of International Harvester tractors, cadets, trucks, engines and other equipment will be featured. Farm-related crafts and parts vendors will also participate. Tractor pulls are scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Camping hookups are available. No admission fee is required.

For more information, contact Buddy Banks at (985) 732-3950 or bhbanks@I-55.com, or Charlie Stewart at (985) 735-8900 or castewart@I-55.com.

A Ron McLoughlin horse handling clinic is scheduled for May 28-30 at the Lincoln Parish Expo Center in Ruston.

The rider fee is \$425, but a \$75 discount is available if paid 22 days before the clinic. Satisfaction guaranteed for people who participate all three days.

The auditor fee is \$25 per day or \$60 for three days.

For more information, contact Kiaziah Allen at (318) 878-1971 or kiaziah@bayou.com.

2004 First Quarter Rain Data

Location	Yr. to date	Norm	Location	Yr. to date	Norm
Northwest			LSU-Alexandria	17.08	16.91
LSU- Bossier City	17.38	14.45	Extreme/Average	17.75	17.52
Minden	21.35	15.78	East-Central		
Mooringsport	15.36	13.34	Bogalusa	12.78	19.35
Extreme/Average	18.03	14.77	LSU Baton Rouge	16.54	16.76
North-Central			LSU-Clinton	16.57	18.43
LSU-Calhoun	15.90	17.12	LSU-Hammond	14.38	18.79
LTI-Ruston	16.81	16.53	Slidell	11.43	18.22
ULM-Monroe	16.81	17.91	Extreme/Average	14.33	18.57
Winnfield	18.71	17.03	Southwest		
Extreme/Average	17.06	17.01	DeRidder	18.41	16.93
Northeast			Jennings	17.27	15.08
Lake Providence	14.65	18.36	LSU-Crowley	15.17	15.49
LSU-St. Joseph	15.81	18.50	Extreme/Average	16.95	15.13
LSU-Winnsboro	17.61	17.70	South-Central		
Tallulah	14.50	18.35	Donaldsonville	15.49	16.54
Extreme/Average	15.64	18.16	LSU-Jeanerette	15.24	14.64
West-Central			Morgan City	7.99	15.60
Leesville	17.79	16.38	Extreme/Average	12.91	15.51
LSU-Rosepine	17.64	16.27	Southeast		
Natchitoches	17.91	16.20	Galliano	13.20	16.75
Extreme/Average	17.78	16.15	Houma	11.36	15.73
Central			NO Audubon Park	12.72	16.31
Alexandria	16.58	17.59	Reserve	13.99	18.37
Brusly	16.46	17.86	Extreme/Average	12.69	17.04
Bunkie	20.87	18.04	State Averages	16.03	16.71

Study links obesity, corn syrup

Researchers say they've found more evidence of a link between a rapid rise in obesity and a corn product used to sweeten soft drinks and food since the 1970s.

The researchers examined consumption records from the USDA for 1967-2000 and combined it with previous research and their own analyses.

The data showed an increase in the use of high-fructose corn sweeteners in the late 1970s and 1980s "coincidental with the epidemic of obesity," said one of the researchers, Dr. George A. Bray, a longtime obesity scientist with LSU's Pennington Biomedical Research Center. He noted the research didn't prove a definitive link.

"Body weights rose slowly for most of the 20th century until the late 1980s," Bray said. "At that time, many countries showed a sudden increase in the rate at which obesity has been galloping forward."

The study was published in the April issue of the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition.

But spokesmen with the food and beverage industry and a leading critic of fast food both said weight gain would be a problem even if the sweetener didn't exist.

"It's not about the high-fructose corn syrup being a part of foods, it's about how many calories we're eating against how many calories we're burning," said Alison Kretser, a registered dietitian and director of scientific and nutrition policy for the Grocery Manufacturers of America. Its members include The Coca-Cola Co., Kellogg Co. and Sara Lee Corp.

Obesity among American adults climbed from 23 percent in the early 1990s to 30 percent today, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. And two-thirds of Americans are overweight. That means increased risks for heart

disease, diabetes and certain cancers.

The debate over high-fructose sweeteners centers on how the body processes sugar. Unlike glucose, a major component in table sugar made from sugarcane, fructose doesn't trigger responses in hormones that regulate energy use and appetite. That means fructose is more likely to be converted into fat, the researchers said.

The sweeteners are also cheaper to produce and use in food manufacturing than sugarcane and beet sugars, the study noted.

The report, which says more study is needed, also lays blame on people for eating more and exercising less.

Companies are responding to the rise in obesity by adding more nutritious sweeteners to products, such as diet sodas, and returning to smaller containers, Kretser said.

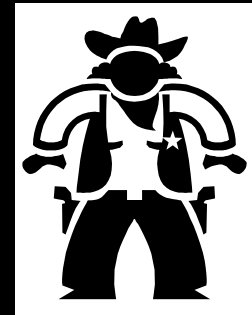
Barry M. Popkin, a professor of nutrition at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill who worked on the study, said he believes a third to half of the increase in calorie intake since the 1970s comes from soft drinks and fruit drinks.

Their report says more than 132 calories a day consumed by Americans age 2 and older come from corn sweeteners.

"We cannot increase our physical activity enough to offset the extra 200 calories a day Americans are consuming," he said.

Michael Jacobson, executive director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a consumer advocacy group, said there's no nutritional difference in the soft drinks sweetened with table sugar, or sucrose, decades ago and those sold today with high-fructose corn sweeteners.

He said either blend would contribute to a fat problem because of the increase in container sizes and the mass distribution of soft drinks.



New club looking for members

The Louisiana Territory Guys, Gals and Guns club is looking for new members.

The group is part of a national organization promoting the sport of cowboy mounted shooting.

Cowboy mounted shooting includes timed competitions on horseback while firing single-action revolvers at 10 balloon targets using blank ammo.

For more information, contact Randy Hayden at (985) 969-5477 or Eddie Durr at (985) 748-5556.



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Gibsland Farmers Market Assoc.
Main Street
Wed. & Sat. 8 a.m. until sold out
June - Aug. 30

CADDO PARISH

Shreveport
Festival Plaza Farmers Market
river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 6:30 - 11 a.m.
May 31-July 30
Wed. only Aug. 1-31

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles
Lake Charles Farmers Market
317 Pine Street
Sat. 7:30 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
On Fifth St. near Main & Galvez
Parking Garage
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m. May - Sept.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon Oct. - April
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
May - July, Sept. - Dec.

IBERIA PARISH

New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Iberia St. & Main St. at Bouligny
Plaza
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after Oct. 27, 4 - 7 p.m.
Sat. 8 - 11 a.m. mid May - Dec.
LAFAYETTE PARISH
Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
5 - 10 a.m. Jan. - Dec.

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Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. Hwy. 1 & Maronge St.
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
May - Nov.

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 165
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon
June - Nov.

MOREHOUSE PARISH

Bastrop
Morehouse Farmers Market
305 East Madison St.
Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
June - Dec.

NATCHITOCHES PARISH

Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Cane River Bank - downtown
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April - Nov.

ORLEANS PARISH

New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market
Locations: #1 - 700 Magazine St.
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.
#2 - Uptown Square, 200
Broadway
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
#3 - American Can Co., 3700
Orleans Ave.
Thurs. 3 - 7 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat. 5 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June - Oct.

West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market
13786 River Rd., Ormond
Plantation
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon Jan. - Dec.

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St.,
Hwy. 90
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
6 a.m. - 11 a.m.
mid May - Nov.

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St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Farmers
Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 8 - 11:30 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

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Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wed. noon - 4 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

Mandeville

Mandeville Trailhead
Community Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond
Cate Square Farmers Market
Charles St. & Oak St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
- Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
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Hammond woman dedicates 78 years to La. strawberries

Hammond strawberry farmer Lucy Mike is a little firecracker of a woman. She's 84 and she's seen every technological innovation in strawberry farming for the last 78 years.

She began picking berries for her family's survival and welfare when she was a girl of six, one year before the great 1927 Mississippi River flood. Her lifetime spans the terms of 14 presidents. She's been witness to the Great Depression, Roosevelt's New Deal, Johnson's Great Society, the Space Age and the turn of the millennium.

She's an icon in the Louisiana strawberry world.

But this year, 2004, is the first time that Miss Lucy is not involved in growing and harvesting a berry crop since 1926.

Like thousands of Italians, her

father, Anthony Bitta, was recruited from his Sicilian home to provide labor for the post-Reconstruction sugar and cotton plantations of Louisiana and Mississippi.

"My daddy came to America when he was 18 years old in 1898 because some of the people in the U.S. told him it was so rich out here," Miss Lucy said. "My daddy was real brave to leave his home and come alone."

Miss Lucy said her father worked as a laborer at the Godchaux Sugar Plantation in Napoleonville for a dollar a day.

"He worked one year and sent for his brother. Then the two brothers worked for another year and sent for the third brother and then the three brothers worked and sent for their mother, father and sister," she said.

Miss Lucy said the life was hard and her father was a virtual serf tied to the sugarcane plantation. When an old Sicilian friend living in Hammond visited and suggested Bitta move his family and become strawberry sharecroppers, "we left at midnight with two blankets and the clothes on our back."

But even at the tender age of six, Miss Lucy

was no stranger to hard work. At Godchaux, all families with little children were required to help harvest the onion crop, and as a beginning strawberry grower, young Lucy had to help gather the pine straw row mulch used to keep weeds down.

"We had to go in the pine forest and pick up all of the sticks and pile them up. Then we had to rake up all of the pine straw by hand," said Miss Lucy. "Sometimes we had to go five miles to get the straw. There'd be sacks and sacks of straw on the side of the road and then we had to haul it into the fields."

Miss Lucy said the use of plastic sheets to cover the strawberry rows for weed control only began in 1956. By that time, Miss Lucy and her husband, Santos Mike, had traded in their old plow horse for their first tractor, an International Harvester, Model 8A.

"We had some good horses, but there was one we bought from a sugarcane plantation," Miss Lucy recounted. "When the four o'clock whistle blew, the horse looked this way and then the horse looked that way and didn't make a move. The whistle blew again and that horse went home."

"He jumped the ditch with our cart behind it and tore it up. I went back to the man who sold it to us and said, 'Look, after four o'clock, this horse won't work,'" she laughed. "He was used to working on a sugarcane farm and at four they quit, and at four, the horse quit too. He came home, tore off the cart and jumped in bed."

Although governors, legislators and grower's associations



Miss Lucy (above) adorns her delicious strawberry shortcakes with the choicest of strawberries. Husband Santos, daughter Josie and Miss Lucy (left) pose in a strawberry field in 1957. The remains of Miss Lucy's first tractor, bought in 1956, sits in the field near her home on Lucy Mike Lane (bottom left).



have honored Miss Lucy countless times (she was recently inducted into the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Row of Fame), her proudest achievements all revolve around her family and faith.

"I had two children, but I raised three families," she said. "I raised my husband's brother's son because his mama and daddy separated and he wanted to come live with me. Then I raised my brother's three children. They're all very good citizens."

She's also been active in the church for decades and has been passing on the old Sicilian tradition of building the massive St. Joseph's altar, laden with pastries and other breads, to the younger Italian generation in Hammond.

Even though Miss Lucy has seen all of the major innovations in strawberry farming, she says the more things change, the more things stay the same.

"You can't plant the strawberry plants with a machine. You still have to plant them by hand. It's manual planting," she said. "And nothing has really changed in the picking."

The one thing Miss Lucy misses most about finally retiring from strawberry growing? "I miss giving my strawberries away to my friends and family," she said. "That was my glory."

Miss Lucy will be doing strawberry recipe demonstrations at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival the first weekend of May.

Rogers named LDAF economic development head

Randy Rogers, formerly economic development director for the Louisiana Department of Economic Development from 1990 to 2001, has assumed the reigns as head of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's economic development division, Commissioner Bob Odom said.

Rogers, a former resident of Denham Springs, replaces Frank Millican who retired as head of the economic development program, a position he held since 1983.

"Randy comes to us with some strong credentials and we look forward to having him on staff," Odom said.

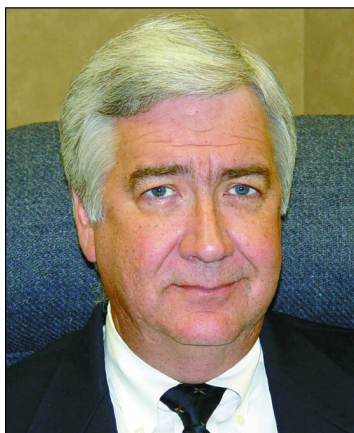
For the department, Rogers will handle applications for agriculture and forestry business loans through the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority and the State Market Commission. He will also be responsible for low-interest loans through the Linked Deposit Loan Program and youth loans for 4-H and FFA student livestock development efforts.

Rogers was directly involved in negotiations and design of state proposals that resulted in such projects as the new GM truck plant in Shreveport, the Chase

Manhattan records center in Monroe, the Boise Cascade operation at Boyce and the Northrop Grumman facility in Lake Charles.

From 2001 until assuming the position at LDAF, Rogers was manager of DED's capital outlay funding activities.

Rogers graduated from LSU in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He was a business development officer with Livingston Bank in the 1980s. He also served as president and a board member of the Denham Springs Chamber of Commerce and was on the board of the Livingston Economic Development Council.



Randy Rogers